

# Principles

**Simplify and optimize the Games preparation and delivery, while keeping a focus on sport and athletes, to reduce the cost impact of postponement and promote public interest, reflecting the new global economic, societal and public health contexts**

- Critical sport competition and athlete-related elements will be maintained where possible, and only be adapted to the new context if absolutely necessary for Games operational reasons.
- Promote collaboration between all stakeholders and delivery partners to ensure relevant experience is leveraged to find creative solutions to simplify Games delivery from the viewpoint of reducing cost and implement COVID-19 countermeasures, including the following points.
  - ✓ Encourage stakeholders to optimise their delegations working in Tokyo.
  - ✓ Ensure that focus of optimization is placed across all areas including those with higher budget impacts.
  - ✓ Ensure adjusted plans per venue and stakeholders to optimize and streamline the services levels.
  - ✓ Reconsider non-core cultural elements of the Games.

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